Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Henry County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 17, 2006 to October 23, 2006.

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER: Tire Energy Corporation; 499 Industrial Park Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148; 21415

A PUBLIC BRIEFING will be conducted at the Main Board Meeting Room of the Henry County Administrative Building, 3300 Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, Virginia on October 16, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. to informally answer questions relating to the proposed permit, prior to the end of public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING: Main Board Meeting Room of the Henry County Administrative Building in Martinsville, Virginia, on October 25, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Persons who want to make an oral comment at the hearing concerning this application are requested to enter their name on a sign-up sheet to be provided beginning at 6:30 p.m., thirty minutes before the public hearing, and to furnish the hearing officer with a copy of their comments or any exhibits. Individuals may sign up only for themselves. Oral comments will be heard in order as entries appear on the sign-up sheet. The length of time allowed for comment shall be determined by the hearing officer. In lieu of oral comment, written comments shall be submitted during the public hearing to the hearing officer. Oral comments, exhibits, and written comments are public records. Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on November 9, 2006.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tire Energy Corporation has applied for an amendment to a permit for operating a scrap tire fueled boiler in Henry County, Virginia. The amendment to the permit revises emission limits and revises control equipment requirements, based on changes to the method of operation initially proposed for this facility.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

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